(c) The number of posts lying vacant in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu gradewise is as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of posts	Number of the posts	Scale of Pay
1	Assistant Editor	1	2200—75—2800—EB—100—4000.
2	Research Officer	2	2000—60—2300—EB—75—3200.
3	Assistant Education Officer	2	Do.
4	Evaluator	2	1640—60—2600—EB—75—2900.
5	Artist	1	Do.
6	Research Assistant	2	Do.
7	Hindi Translator	1	1400—40—1800—EB—50—2300.
8	Stenographer (Senior)	1	Do.
9	Production Assistant	1	Do.
10	Proof Reader	2	1200—30—1560—EB—40—2040.
11	Clerk-cum-Urdu Typist	1	950—20—1150—EB—25—1500.
12	Hindi Typist	1	Do.
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Out of 17 posts, action for recruitment in respect of 9 posts has been initiated. In 6 cases, the recruitment rules are being processed. Relaxation from order of ban on recruitment is being sought to fill up the remaining two vacancies.

Sale of Platform tickets

2807. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total sale of platform tickets during the last three years; zonewise;

(b) what are the total earnings of railways through sale of platform tickets, zonewise, during the same period;

(c) what is the number of passengers travelling through monthly season tickets during the last three years, zonewise; and

(d) what is the total earning of railways under this head zonewise during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Feeder service of Indian Airlines in Kerala

2808. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for introducing feeder service of Indian Airlines in Kerala connecting district headquarters; and